

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1838
ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

**PROPOSAL FROM MAHARASHTRA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST
CIRCUITS**

**1838. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding the scheme for development of tourist circuits and tourist places;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the proposals;**
- (c) the progress and achievements made in this regard so far; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country including Maharashtra.

Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations under the scheme is a continuous process. The projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/ UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds,

submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on the above criteria, the Ministry has sanctioned the following projects in Maharashtra:

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No	Scheme/ Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Physical progress
1	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	82.17	16.43	35%
2	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	0.00	--
3	PRASHAD 2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81	8.49	10%

Ministry has also identified Ajanta and Ellora in Maharashtra for development in the country under the Development of Iconic Tourist site scheme.
